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In re Application of: Allen-Hoffmann et al.
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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir or Madam:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 5, 2007, in the above-mentioned application. A request for a two-month extension of time accompanies this response. It is not believed that additional fees are necessary. If any fees are necessary, Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner of the Patent and Trademark Office to charge Attorney Deposit Account No. 50-4302 the fee associated with any fees associated with this communication. Please reference Attorney Docket No.: STRATA-08318 when charging the Attorney Deposit Account. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.